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WASHINGTON.

The Minds of the Clerks in the Patent Office Agitated by a Bit of Scandal to be Investigated.

Weekly List Issued by the Patent Office. Its Little Significance—Several Texas Inventions.

Programme for the Reception of Queen Kapiolani at the National Capital. The President to Call on Her.

A WASHINGTON SCANDAL. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A very pretty piece of scandal is agitating the minds of the clerks in the Interior Department but more especially in the Patent Office. It is certainly very disreputable for the gentleman in the case, and the President has been called upon to remove the offending official. Some time ago a very pretty young lady asked for, and through the influence of friends, obtained a position as clerk in the Patent Office. After the appointment was made out, however, a gentleman in the office, who is the brother of a prominent official who has recently retired from government employ, retained it upon his desk for nearly a week, and then one evening, he took it up to the young lady's house and presented it to her in person. At the same time he gave her to understand that she was indebted to him for the position to which she had just been appointed, and supposed she would feel some gratitude to him for his efforts on her part. The young lady admitted that he had rendered her a great service and hoped that at some time she might be able to show her appreciation, and in some way make some return to him. "The only way in which you can show your gratitude," said the official, "is to allow me to become your friend." The young lady immediately became insulted, and ordered the man to leave the house. With the characteristic precaution of Washington young ladies she, however, took care to retain the appointment. On the following day she wrote a long letter to Secretary Lamar, in which she told the whole story of the interview, and how she had been approached by an official in his department. It is said that the Secretary has taken no notice of the charge made by the young lady, but it is more probable that her letter has not reached him. Anyway, the lady could get no satisfaction there, so she sent a full statement of the case to the President, whom she feels sure will see that justice is done to the offender. The young lady in the case is a highly respectable girl and comes of a first-class family. It is expected that when this matter is sifted down to the bottom it will lead to the development of a very disreputable condition of affairs in the office over which the official here implicated has immediate charge.

PATENTS AND PATENTERS. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The number of inventions which are patented each week would seem to indicate that the inventive genius of Americans is still as active as ever. The weekly list issued by the Patent Office every Tuesday contains the names of between 400 and 500 men and women who think that they have discovered the one device for which the country has long felt a gnawing need. Yet it is said at the office that not one in five of the devices patented ever pay the patentee the cost of the fees. It is found that the most successful inventions, from a financial standpoint, are the comparatively simple affairs which can be manufactured at a very small cost. There is scarcely a new device of any kind invented in the present age. Nearly everything on which the protection of the patent laws is asked is in the nature of an improvement on something which has been devised before. The issue of a patent to one inventor and the publication of the description of the invention is certain to bring to the office at least one, and often fifty, applications for patents on improvements on the original invention.

BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITOL. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The architect of the capitol is making rapid progress with the work of improving the east front of the structure. It is thought that by the time Congress reassembles the squat appearance which has been the chief drawback to the architectural design of the building will have been overcome and that the capitol will look as though another story had been added to its height. Last week some of the workmen, without consulting the architect, planted a row of evergreens along the top of the esplanade. This naturally had an exceedingly bad effect and they have been removed. The improvement will materially enhance the beauty of the building and every visitor to Washington will appreciate the change.

NAVAL ACADEMY VISITORS. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President will announce in the next few weeks the appointments of the seven members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy. The Senate will be represented on the board by Senators Aldrich and Gray; the house of representatives by Herbert, Sayers and Goff. The board-house in the academy grounds will be ready for the reception of the board June 3, and the formal reception of the board is set for 10 o'clock on the morning of June 4.

TEXAS PATENTS. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following patents were issued to Texans to-day: Lohrth Becker, Galveston, machine for cutting off the soiled butts of tin snags; W. R. and N. J. Greer, Kingston, baling press; Fernando G. Lane and C. P. Atchison, said Atchison assignor to said Lane, and Lee Abbott, San Antonio; kitchen cabinet—H. C. McDaniel, San Saba, table; Alex. F. McGowan, Houston, table; David R. Watson, Ballenger, bath tub; A. D. Sign, shovel cleaner, Charles Legler, Willard. Patents were issued to the following residents of New Mexico: Samuel N. Davis, assignor to J. Harvey and

M. Bruzer, Los Vegas, machine for washing wool; Holliver M. Eggerdin, Farmington, printers' chase.

TEXAS PENSIONS. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following Texas pensions were granted to-day: Joseph Barz, San Antonio, increase; Wm. R. Crawford, St. Joe.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Queen Kapiolani and suit are expected to arrive in Baltimore this afternoon from Chicago. They will be met at the station by Sevelon A. Brown, Captain Taylor and Lieutenant Rodgers, representing the State, War and Navy Departments, and by the Hawaiian minister, and escorted to Washington, where apartments have been reserved for her at the Arlington. Wednesday the Queen calls upon the President and Mrs. Cleveland, who will return the visit. Members of the cabinet will pay their respects to the Queen after the presidential call. In the afternoon the party will be driven to points of interest in the city. A special review of the troops in the Washington barracks will be held on Thursday in honor of the royal visitor, who will in the afternoon receive the diplomatic corps and other distinguished persons. After a trip down the river to Mount Vernon Friday the Queen will be entertained at the White House, where a complimentary dinner will be given in her honor at 6 o'clock. Members of the cabinet, foreign ministers, the Chief Justice, the Lieutenant General of the army and the Admiral of the navy will be among the guests. Queen Kapiolani probably starts Thursday night for Boston.

HOTEL MEN COMPLAIN. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The daily mail of the inter-state commerce commission still continues to be very bulky. Secretary Moseley to-day received a communication addressed to the commission by proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and eating houses of San Francisco representing that the prices of provisions in that city had been enormously advanced by dealers there, a leveling in justification the increased rates referable to section 4 of the inter-state commerce law. "The increased cost of the necessities of life inflicts the usual and serious hardships upon our business and we therefore pray for such relief as may be within the provision or clemency of your honorable board to grant." Signed by proprietors of about a dozen hotels and about fifty restaurants and boarding houses.

RESIGNS. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Wm. B. Montgomery, private secretary to the commissioner of patents, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 15, to enter the customs service at Detroit, Mich.

COIN CIRCULATION. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Net gold in the Treasury April 30, was \$18,092,431.00, \$1,037,416 less than March 31. The circulation of standard silver dollars April 30, was \$55,735,205, or \$1,066,450 less than the circulation March 31.

TEXAS MURDERER CAPTURED.

A Man Arrested in the Nation for Two Crimes Committed in Texas.

Special to the Gazette.

TABLEAU, I. T., May 3.—City Marshal Jackson Ellis of Fort Gibson to-day made an important arrest. One Osborne, who is wanted in Texas on two murder charges was the party arrested. It is said he murdered a white man in Erath county, and that not long since, and also killed a colored man in another portion of the state. When called to halt he feigned a little surprise, but after the affectation wore off he admitted killing the negro, and told how he shot the top of his head off and other particulars connected with the murder, but he denies the killing of the white man. He had a family with him when he was arrested, and said he brought them all the way from Texas in an oxcart, coming over the Backbone mountains in the Choctaw Nation, the most rugged route and less traveled than any other road from Texas to this country. He has been as far up as Coffeyville, Kas., in his cart with his wife and several children, and thinking himself safe from the arms of the law he concluded to return to the Nation, as he was among too many people in Kansas to suit him and the Indian Territory took better for his business. He expected to live in a quiet way free from the bustle of the world in the fastness of the mountains. He said: "It is all a mistake. You have officers here. I see I am caught in a trap when I least expected it." His outfit was indeed a hard looking one, but his wife and children seemed to have stood the trip pretty well over the country. City Marshal Ellis deserves mention as he made this important arrest the day after he was installed city marshal of Fort Gibson, by having a description of the man and outfit, which is another illustration that goes to show that the Indian Territory has ceased to be a refuge for criminals.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Nine Men Seriously Injured by a Peculiar Accident.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 3.—Late last night nine men were wounded, some of them fatally, others more or less seriously, by an explosion at the Chicago Rolling Mills, located at South Chicago. The accident was occasioned by the dumping of a car of molten metal into one of the huge moulds in the rail mill. Enough water chanced to be in the receptacle to cause an explosion. The mold flew into a thousand pieces, and the liquor scattered about among a score of men working within range. John Burns, James Garlin, Patrick Dolan and James Carney may die. Daniel O'Connell and James Black will recover.

A Row at Paris. Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., May 3.—Last night a quarrel occurred over a game at cards. Harvey Youngblood, a gambler, shot Tom Stone and John Elkins. Five shots were fired. No one was fatally hurt. Stone and Elkins are recently from Tennessee, and live twelve miles from here. Youngblood is held on \$500 bond on the charge of murderous assault.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

He Believes the Prospect Encouraging for a Reduction of the Tariff by the Fiftieth Congress.

He Has No Intention of Becoming a Candidate to Succeed Mr. Beck in the United States Senate.

He Speaks Highly of the Present Administration and Believes in Cultivating the Mugwumps.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 3.—The Hon. John G. Carlisle arrived here yesterday from his home in Covington. He comes to attend the State Democratic convention, of which it is generally understood he will be chairman. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle. Following is an interesting interview with him. Mr. Carlisle's reception of the reporter was entirely pleasant, and he graciously assented to the latter's request for an interview.

Said the reporter, "there is a good deal of curiosity in Kentucky, which amounts to anxiety in most places, to know whether you are a candidate to succeed Mr. Beck in the United States Senate. The papers would like to know authoritatively if you are or if you expect to be a candidate."

There was not the slightest hesitation on Mr. Carlisle's part about answering the question. He replied at once with a frankness which was charming: "My relations, or rather my apparent relations, to the contest for that position have not been satisfactory to me for some time, and I have intended to make a public statement upon the subject, but no proper occasion has been presented, and consequently I have said nothing except to a few personal friends. Two or three months ago I said in substance that although not a candidate for the office I would take it if elected by the Legislature, and would serve to the best of my ability. This was regarded in some quarters as an announcement of my candidacy, while in others it was not so regarded. It was certainly not intended by me to convey the impression that I was then or would under any circumstances become a candidate, and I am glad of this opportunity to correct that impression. I have no desire to go to the Senate and do not want my name considered as a candidate for that position. If I am to remain in public life at all, a seat in the House of Representatives is entirely satisfactory to me, and I can serve the people there at least as well as in the Senate."

This answer was so explicit that there was nothing further to remark about the senatorship. The reporter, therefore, shifted his position somewhat and asked: "What do you think of the prospect for a reduction of the tariff by the next Congress?"

"I can only give you my opinion as far as the House is concerned," replied Mr. Carlisle. "The Senate being a Republican body, no one can say with accuracy what it is likely to do. I believe the next House will pass a bill to reduce very materially the custom duties. I do not, however, expect to see the passage of such a bill as the revenue reform Democrats would like to have, but I think there will be a substantial reduction. You see we have now arrived at a point in the tariff agitation where a reduction of taxation is necessary. The large and growing Treasury surplus makes it necessary. There is no possible way to escape. All the methods proposed in that direction are for the most part absurdities. The sentiment for a reduced tariff is growing steadily, especially in the northwest. Now coupling this growing sentiment with an absolute necessity for a reduction and I think it does not require the power of political prophecy to assert with confidence that the reduction must come. The bill reducing the tariff must be passed with the help of Republican votes. The defection in the ranks caused by Mr. Randall and other protectionists will not put it in the power of the Democrats to pass the bill. It will not be difficult to obtain a sufficient number of recruits. In my opinion the representatives in the west and northwest are getting more and more nervous on the tariff question. In the Forty-eighth Congress all the Republican members except one from Minnesota voted for the Morrison bill. That gentleman was not re-elected. In the last Congress we got all but one Minnesota member. This indicates the growth of the revenue reform. A Republican Senator of prominence and ability said to me a short time ago that the next Congress must do something toward reducing the tariff or there would be an open revolt on the part of the people. On the whole the prospects are very encouraging for the friends of revenue reform."

"Is there any likelihood that the scheme to repeal the internal revenue laws will succeed?"

"I think there will be no repeal of In-

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DANGER SIGNAL.

Continual use has made Simmons Liver Regulator widely popular. In order to make money from the great reputation gained by this remedy, unscrupulous adventurers have gotten up cheap counterfeits, dangerous to health, and stick on these frauds a name closely resembling the genuine, to deceive the unwary into buying their inferior goods.

FERNANDINO, NASSAU COUNTY, FLA. I have always used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, and always found it to do what is claimed for it. The last bottle and two packages did me good and were worse than nothing. I see it is not put up by J. H. Zella & Co., and not genuine, and a waste of money to buy it. I would be glad to get the pure and genuine. Send me some of your best hands (with red Z. and Zella & Co.'s signature on the wrapper). The detestable stuff sold will injure some one badly. BENJ. T. RICH.